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Salmon River Road Delays at Fountain Creek

Travelers on the Salmon River Road, number 60030, will experience delays of up to 30 minutes around milepost 42 at Fountain Creek while road repair work is taking place. This work is expected to occur between September 8 and October 2. There will also be a one day closure at this site for culvert replacement. As more information becomes available the date of this closure will be announced. Heavy truck traffic may be encountered on the Colson Creek road, number 60123, up to milepost 1.7 and on the Salmon River Road between mileposts 34 and 42.

The Forest Service has awarded a contract for the road repairs to Cook & Sons Construction Company. Large rock will be produced at a quarry site on the Colson Creek road and hauled and placed at the Fountain Creek site to reinforce the road and restore road width lost during recent flood events. The culvert at Fountain Creek will be replaced with a larger pipe. Current information on delays will be posted on the Salmon Challis National Forest Web Site at <http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/sc/> beginning September 8th, 2009.

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